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Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A DYNAMICALLY MODULAR PROCESSING UNIT**

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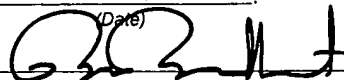
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**REPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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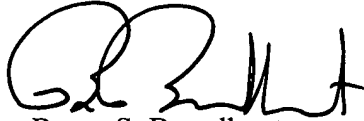
This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, from the United States Patent Office for the above-referenced case. In the Office Action, the Examiner provided a restriction requirement. Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group 1, directed to claims 1-20 and 26-30, and requests that claims 21-25 be canceled.

Should there be any further impediments to the prompt examination of these claims, the  
Examining Attorney is invited to contact the undersigned.

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